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ANGULAR POSITIONS

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action dated December 5, 2000 concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the specification as provided below. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(b), a marked up version of amended paragraphs showing the changes made with brackets and underlines is attached as Exhibit A.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 6, please replace the paragraph starting between lines 27 and 28 with the following amended paragraph:

A fourth embodiment is shown in Fig. 4. The optical arrangement 2 for image rotation is configured as a prism 2a. The prism 2a is arranged in this embodiment between the tube lens 6 and the objective 4. Other arrangements of the prism are possible as well (see e.g., the microscope embodiments shown in Fig. 2 and Fig. 3).

IN THE CLAIMS